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Dear Josh,

I have not given up the idea of working with you on the GC/MS project that we discussed two years ago. The program that we submitted to the C.N.R. at that time was sort of approved but not supported for the lack of funds. It seems that the C.N.R. has now some money for cooperative projects between Italy and other countries. Incidentally, this time it appears that there is no need for a financial support from the counterpart. If you think that the project is still feasible, please let me know so that I may send you the forms to sign. Unless you have any better suggestion, I am still going to use the program that we wrote together and the only thing that I need is a list of papers in the field that your Department has published.

I hope that all of you are well and we look forward to seeing you and Margaret during one of your, I imagine, frequent "blitz" trips to Europe.

Very best regards.

Yours sincerely,


Orio Ciferri